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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman

SUBJECT: Extended Learning Opportunities During Out-of-School Time

Part of the Michigan Department of Education's initiatives to ensure that every student is career and college ready upon graduation from high school is a focus on providing enriching and engaging opportunities for school-age children when they are not in school. These opportunities are designed to support academic achievement and attainment of 21<sup>st</sup> century job skills. They engage students in activities that promote their learning and development throughout the school year during after-school and other non-school hours, and during the summer, when learning loss is of particular concern.

Staff will provide the State Board of Education with an overview of the out-of-school time programs and with data and results about the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers program.

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